(b) The details regarding the number of potentially viable units and number of units put under nursing programme and the amount outstanding against them is as under:

No. of potentially viable units	Amount Outstanding	No. of Units under Nursing programme	Amount Outstanding
13076	Rs. 399 crores	753	Rs.120 crores

(c) and (d) RBI has issued detailed revised guidelines to Banks in January, 2002 for detection of sickness at an early stage and taking remedial measures for rehabilitation of sick SSI units identified as potentially viable. The criteria for considering a SSI Unit as sick has been revised to enable banks to detect sickness at an early stage and facilitate corrective action for revival of the unit. As per the revised guidelines the rehabilitation package should be fully implemented within six months from the date of declaration of the unit as potentially viable. RBI has also laid down broad parameters for grant of relief/concessions for revival of potentially viable sick SSI Units depending upon the merits of the case.

Rehabilitation packages for sick units

2766. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of rehabilitation packages approved so far for the potentially viable SSI units as on 31st March 2001; and

(b) what is the number of units out of the 753 units which are put under nursing programme, which have shown improvement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House to the extent available.

Japanese assistance to Indian projects

2767. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States where projects have been launched with Japanese assistance;